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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 is responsive to the final Office Action mailed January 29, 2009 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

_____ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

| NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | | EXTRA PRESENT | | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|----|-------|---------------|---|-------------------|---------------|
| TOTAL | 4 | MINUS | 36 | * = | 0 | X | (\$26 SE or \$52) | \$-0- |
| INDEP. | 4 | MINUS | 8 | ** = | 0 | X | (\$110 or \$220) | \$-0- |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | | X | (\$195 or \$390) | \$-0- |
| * not less than 20 | | ** not less than 3 | | TOTAL | | | | \$-0- |

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. ____ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ____ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ____ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ☒ If checked, amendments to the claims are submitted herewith.